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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT IN MAARIV

1. ISRAELI COUNSELOR SHALEV CALLED ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON AUGUST 4 TO REPORT THAT ISRAELI NEWSPAPER MAARIV REPORTED FONMIN ALLON HAD AGREED TO DRAFT AGREEMENT WITH JORDAN DURING HIS TALKS IN WASHINGTON. SHALEV SAID ISRAELI EMBASSY PLANNED TO DENY STORY IF ASKED AND REQUESTED THAT USG DO THE SAME.

2. IF QUERIED, DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN WILL SAY FOLLOWING ON BACKGROUND: "WE HAVE SAID WE ARE NOT GOING TO DISCUSS

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THE DETAILS OF THE CURRENT ROUND OF DIPLOMATIC CONSULTA-

TIONS, BUT I WOULD EMPHASIZE THAT THEY ARE EXPLORATORY IN NATURE AND CAUTION YOU AGAINST GIVING CREDENCE TO REPORTS OF THIS KIND. I NOTE THAT THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY DENIED THIS STORY." KISSINGER

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